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In re Application of Brian E. Baldwin *et al* Application No. 10/727,097 Filed: December 3, 2003 Attorney Docket No. 50012-00031

**DECISION ON PETITION** 

This is a decision on the petition to make special filed on February 5, 2004. The \$130.00 petition fee has been received.

The petition is dismissed.

The petition to make special fails to specify any particular grounds justifying treatment of the application as special. Accordingly, the petition cannot be evaluated.

Petitioner may file a renewed petition, without fee, specifying a basis upon which special status is sought by petitioner. See MPEP 708.02 *et seq* for the various bases upon which special status may be sought by way of petition. Petitioner should note that there is no necessity to petition for special status of a continuing application.

Any renewed petition to make special must be filed within two months of the date of this decision. See 37 CFR 1.181(f).

PETITION DISMISSED.

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